

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A floorboard comprising:
an upper main structure and being adapted to be used for making a resilient
floor by joining to at least one neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard, so that
joined upper neighbouring parts of edge portions of the upper main structure of the
floorboards together define a joint plane, perpendicular to a main plane of the joined
floorboards,
a supporting layer, arranged on an underside of the upper main structure and
extending beyond said joint plane,
a resilient base, arranged on an underside of the ~~floorboard~~ supporting layer
and extending beyond said joint plane, and
~~a supporting layer, arranged between the underside of the floorboard and the~~
~~resilient base, and~~
a locking system, arranged along at least two parallel edges of the floorboard
and integrated with the floorboard, for mechanical joining, vertically and horizontally,
of the floorboard to the neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard.

2. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the resilient base is arranged so that, with the floorboards in a joined state, the

resilient base extends at least partly under the neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard.

3. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the resilient base is made of an elastic material.

4. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 3, wherein said elastic material comprises at least one of expanded rubber and cellular plastic.

5. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supporting layer has a horizontal extent which is at least as great as a horizontal extent of the resilient base.

6. (Currently Amended) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein a horizontal extent of the supporting layer is smaller than a horizontal extent of the ~~floorboard~~ upper main structure.

7. (Currently Amended) A floorboard as claimed in claim 6, wherein the horizontal extent of the supporting layer is less than half the horizontal extent of the ~~floorboard~~ upper main structure.

8. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the supporting layer has a greater modulus of elasticity than the resilient base.

9. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein

the supporting layer includes at least one of MDF, HDF, plywood, particle board, wood material, plastic material and metal.

10. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein the resilient base extends beyond an outer part of the locking system of the floorboard.

11. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein long sides of the floorboard and short sides of the floorboard are provided with respectively first and second mechanical locking systems integrated with the floorboard, for mechanical joining, vertically and horizontally, of the floorboard to neighbouring, substantially identical floorboards, so that joined upper neighbouring parts of the edge portions of the long sides and short sides, respectively, together define first and second joint planes which are perpendicular to the main plane of the joined floorboards, the resilient base at the edge portion of a short side and the edge portion of a long side extending beyond the respective joint planes.

12. (Previously Presented) A floorboard as claimed in claim 11, wherein the resilient base at the edge portion of the short side extends further beyond the first joint plane than beyond the second joint plane at the edge portion on the long side.

13. (Currently Amended) A flooring for resilient floors, comprising:
a plurality of floorboards, each of the plurality of floorboard includes:

an upper main structure and being adapted to be used for making a
resilient floor by joining to at least one neighbouring, substantially identical
floorboard, so that joined upper neighbouring parts of edge portions of the

upper main structure of the floorboards together define a joint plane,
perpendicular to a main plane of the joined floorboards,

a supporting layer, arranged on an underside of the upper main
structure and extending beyond said joint plane,

a resilient base, arranged on an underside of the floorboard supporting
layer and extending beyond said joint plane, and

~~a supporting layer, arranged between the underside of the floorboard and
the resilient base, and~~

a locking system, arranged along at least two parallel edges of the
floorboard and integrated with the floorboard, for mechanical joining, vertically
and horizontally, of the floorboard to the neighbouring, substantially identical
floorboard.

14. (Currently Amended) A kit of parts for making a resilient floor,
comprising:

a floorboard for joining to a neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard, so
that joined upper neighbouring parts of edge portions of the floorboards together
define a joint plane, which is perpendicular to a main plane (P) of the joined
floorboards,

a resilient base, which in terms of shape and size is adapted to be arranged on
an underside of the floorboard, so that the resilient base extends beyond said joint
plane, and

a supporting layer, which in terms of size and shape is adapted to be arranged
between said floorboard and said resilient base, so that the supporting layer extends
beyond said joint plane, the floorboard along at least two parallel edges, being

with a locking system integrated with the floorboard, for mechanical joining, vertically and horizontally, of the floorboard to the neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard.

15. (Previously Presented) A kit of parts as claimed in claim 14, wherein the resilient base is provided with at least one fastening device, arranged on the underside of the floorboard.

16. (Previously Presented) A kit of parts as claimed in claim 14, wherein the underside of the floorboard is provided with a fastening device for arranging the resilient base.

17. (Previously Presented) A kit of parts as claimed in claim 14, wherein the supporting layer is provided with at least one fastening device, arranged between said floorboard and said resilient base.

18. (Previously Presented) A kit of parts as claimed in claim 14, wherein said resilient base has a first horizontal extent which is substantially equal to a length of a first edge of the floorboard, and a second horizontal extent which is less than half a length of a second edge of the floorboard.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of making a resilient floor by joining a floorboard to a neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard, so that joined upper neighbouring parts of edge portions on the floorboards together define a joint plane, which is perpendicular to a main plane of the joined floorboards, the method

comprising:

arranging a resilient base and a supporting layer on an underside of the floorboard, and

joining the floorboards so that a the resilient base and a the supporting layer, arranged on an the underside of the floorboard, extend beyond said joint plane,

wherein said joining process includes a mechanical joining, vertically and horizontally, of the floorboard to the neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a floorboard for making a resilient floor, comprising:

providing a floorboard, designed for joining to a neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard, so that joined upper neighbouring parts of edge portions of the floorboards together define a joint plane, which is perpendicular to a main plane of the joined floorboards,

~~arranging to an underside of the floorboard~~ a resilient base on an underside of the floorboard, which extends beyond said joint plane,

arranging a supporting layer between said floorboard and said resilient base, which extends beyond said joint plane, and

arranging along at least two parallel edges of the floorboard, a locking system integrated with the floorboard, for mechanical joining, vertically and horizontally, of the floorboard to the neighbouring, substantially identical floorboard.